



CITY OF MORGAN HILL

17555 PEAK AVENUE MORGAN HILL CALIFORNIA 95037

After Meeting Minutes **BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

REGULAR MEETING

MAY 15, 2000

Morgan Hill Civic Center

City Council Chambers
17555 Peak Avenue
Morgan Hill, California

Chair	Beth Ann Gardner
Vice-Chair	Robert Harrington
Committee Member	Gerald Kinkade
Committee Member	Bob Eltgroth
Committee Member	James Rothert
Committee Member	Ariadne Delon Scott
Committee Member	Stewart Witter
Parks and Recreation	Mark Frederick

6:15 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gardner

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Senior Engineer Machida

DECLARATION OF POSTING OF AGENDA

Per Government Code 54954.2 (Senior Engineer Machida)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Morgan Hill Bicycle Advisory Committee welcomes comments from all individuals on any agenda item being considered by the Committee. Please complete a Speaker Card and present it to the Secretary/Senior Engineer. This will assist the Committee Members in hearing your comments at the appropriate time. In the interest of brevity and timeliness and to ensure the participation of all those desiring an opportunity to speak, comments presented to the Committee are limited to **Three Minutes**. We appreciate your cooperation.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THIS AGENDA.

ORAL REPORTS

- A. COUNTYWIDE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE** BAC Rep:Robert Harrington
Member Eltgroth attended the meeting for Member Harrington. Member Eltgroth reported that the VTA BAC reviewed the tier 1 regional bicycle projects and recommended funding of the projects. There were no recommended changes to the bicycle list. It was also reported that there was a Sacramento Transit Rally held today. There also several bills going through the Legislature related to bicycle and safety that Member Eltgroth will be following.
- B. UPDATE ON THE BIKEWAYS MASTER PLAN** Staff
Mori Struve reported that the bike plans were distributed to the locations identified by the BAC. The staff is still trying to put the map on the City's web site. A press release will be written for the local paper to inform the public that the map is at several locations in the community if they wish to comment. The time deadline is Friday, June 9, 2000. Lee selected that date to allow him to collect the comments and prepare a report for the next BAC meeting on June 19, 2000.

BUSINESS

- 1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 17, 2000**
Motioned by Member Eltgroth, seconded by Member Rothert. Vote 6-0.
- 2. BICYCLE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED FOR GRANT FUNDING** Staff
Recommended Action: Develop a comprehensive list of bicycle projects to be constructed with available grant funds.
Member Eltgroth requested that all of the traffic signals in the City be readjusted to recognize bicycles. The newest signal at Cosmo and Monterey will not recognize a bicyclist from the left turn pocket on Cosmo to northbound Monterey.

NEW BUSINESS

- 3. SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL GRANT** Staff
Information Only: Present status report on the candidate projects.
Staff reported that due to the deadline for the application submittal, staff was unable to complete an application for all of the requested projects. Once staff received the detail of the project from the MHUSD, additional questions arose which required further discussion with the CHP and the County. Since the time frame was so short, staff could not justify submitting incomplete applications to Caltrans, and therefore, staff elected to defer these projects to the second cycle of the program. Staff however, reported that the county was submitting an application to install a signal at the Condit/Main intersection. Staff also reported that Caltrans prefers smaller type projects like installing or replacing signs, minor paving as compared to the large scale roadway projects.
- 4. CITY OF MORGAN HILL BICYCLE ORDINANCES** Staff
Information Only: Present status update on the draft City Bicycle Ordinance.
The City Attorney is currently reviewing the City's bicycle ordinances and she does not believe that a bicycle ordinance is required. The Attorney wanted to review state statutes for any further requirements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Comments on the “Child Safety Fair” - Apparently there were many “no shows” vendors but the City’s table showed the skate park location, recreation program, bikeways plan, raffle box for the helmets and the water bottle “give-away”. There was much interest in skate park and bike map.

REQUESTS FOR FUTURE ITEMS

This is the opportunity for any committee member to have an item placed on a future agenda.

Bicycle Resource Directory (to be completed after the bikeways master plan)
Wheel Deal Report
CISCO update
Regular report of the County Trails

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting will adjourn to the next regular meeting on June 19, 2000.